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The People's Column

The following from a state paper seems to me to describe Brazos county exactly in regard to securing highway aid:

Montgomery county is the "foolish virgin" of modern Texas, and the bridegroom has found her without oil in her lamps.

Montgomery county has lost \$380,000 of federal and state aid on its 17-mile stretch of Highway 35, because the county did not provide \$100,000. Such an opportunity rarely comes to Texas counties as getting practically four to one in the construction of highways.

Highway 35 runs through a poorly developed part of Montgomery county. That is all the more reason that Montgomery county should not lose the opportunity. Montgomery county needs every acre of her land. The greatest thing that can be done for Montgomery county is to give her the benefit of the development to follow the completion of Highway 35 and thus make productive a portion of her area that otherwise may for many years lag behind.

ABOUT BRYAN

M. Bloch spent Sunday in Beaumont with his friends Mr. and Mrs. L. Feintine on the occasion of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. More than three hundred people were present for the affair, coming from all parts of Texas and other states. Mr. Bloch was one of three present on this occasion who were also present at the marriage fifty years ago.

About 10 members of the local Lions Club are going to attend the State convention of the organization to be held in McAllen next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Astin are in from their plantation home, "Shore Acres," at Mumford in the Brazos Valley, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Astin. Mr. Astin is recuperating from a five weeks' illness spent in a Houston hospital.

The county school trustees will meet in Bryan May 7 at the court house, according to D. J. McDonald, county superintendent. A large attendance is urged.

The Extension Service Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Jones of College. This will be the last meeting of the club to be held this fall, and a full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Dan Scoates of College Station is informed of the intelligence of the death of her uncle Dr. Thos. F. Hunt, for 12 years head of the agricultural department of the University of California at Berkley. Dr. Hunt was sent by the late Woodrow Wilson to Rome as a representative in the international agricultural conference, and is the author of several books.

Heretofore the outer doors of the Bryan post office have been closed at certain hours both forenoon and afternoons on Sundays and holidays, but beginning Sunday the only closing period will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Gray Testifies About Snyder's Murder in Trial

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 4.—Henry Judd Gray secured information about lethal persons for Mrs. Ruth Snyder, he testified today, but when she suggested his active participation in the murder of her husband he refused. Under direct examination in his own defense he said she asked him about shooting. Snyder after her attempts with poison and gas had failed and he told her she would have to see this through alone.

Crazed Mother Kills Children

MANILA, May 4.—A crazed peasant woman attacked her five children today with a bolo, killing three and wounding two others. Two of the girls were badly wounded but escaped.

Cotton

Cotton futures quoted from 17 to 22 points up. Local spots quoted at 15 cents per pound.

NORTHEASTERN LOUISIANA DEVASTATED BY FLOOD FIRST SCHOOL OF CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OPENS

4,000 SQUARE MILES ARE NOW SUBMERGED BY FLOOD OF RIVER

Mississippi River Plunges Through Banks Between Vicksburg and Natchez; More Than 250,000 Are Homeless and The Number Is Increasing

NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—Devastation of Northeastern Louisiana over a stretch of approximately 4,000 square miles is becoming complete today as the Mississippi tore through banks at two more places between Vicksburg and Natchez. New army of refugees sent on march as increasing homeless in flood to around two hundred and fifty thousand and inundating additional rich lands. Floods now cover nearly fifteen thousand square miles in Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi and picture of desolation is appalling for a hundred miles in Arkansas and Louisiana along Mississippi. Only scattered places are not under water.

DR. A. BENBOW IS BURNED IN FIRE TUESDAY

LOCAL DENTIST RECEIVES PAINFUL BUT NOT SERIOUS INJURY.

While working in the laboratory of his office in the Astin building about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, Dr. A. Benbow, local dentist, received painful but not serious injury when a blow pipe exploded. His right hand and arm, left hand and face received burns.

Following the explosion he immediately rushed down stairs with his coat in flames. A friend jerked off his coat and extinguished the fire. Dr. Benbow was rushed to the local hospital, and is reported to be resting easily.

Southwestern U. May Be Moved To San Antonio Soon

SAN ANTONIO, May 4.—Consolidation of Southwestern university at Georgetown and Westmoorland college, with the location for the combined school in San Antonio, is provided for in plans announced today by officials of the two institutions after a conference here. According to the plans Westmoorland college would be the junior unit.

Southwestern university, it was said, has an enrollment of about 3000 students and the cost of removing the university to this city and erecting new buildings was estimated at \$1,000,000, by Rev. Edward R. Sanford, president of Westmoorland college.

Dr. Truett Heads Baptist Meeting

(By Associated Press) LOUISVILLE, May 4.—Dr. Geo. W. Truett, Dallas, was unanimously elected president of the opening session of the 22nd annual meeting of that body here today.

Five Found Dead Of Suffocation

(By Associated Press) WAXAHACHIE, May 4.—John N. McCaleb, father of seven daughters, was found dead in a field at his farm near Sardis. A coroner's verdict gave heart disease as the cause of death. A daughter found McCaleb's body.

COLLEGE STATION, May 4.—Notice was recently received by Miss Marie Haines, who resides in College Park adjoining the A. and M. College campus, that her painting, "Old Church at Ranchos de Taos," has been selected for the fifth circuit of the Southern States Art League, to be sent out from the Gibbs Art Gallery, Charleston, S. C. during May. It will be circulated throughout the Southern States, completing the circuit about June of 1928. Notice of selection of the picture was made by Ethel Hutson, secretary-treasurer of the Southern States Art League.

COLLEGE STATION, May 4.—Miss Haines is a sister of Mrs. F. B. Clark, wife of Dr. Clark, professor of economics at the A. and M. College. She is a native of Ohio and came to College Station two years ago from St. Augustine, Florida, and is now residing with her relatives in College Park.

has been exhibited extensively. More recent exhibits include Cincinnati showing and later showings in Texas at Wichita Falls and Fort Arthur. She has painted for a number of years, her special field being landscapes. The "Old Church at Ranchos de Taos" is done in oil, being one of the pictures she painted last summer while in New Mexico. She spent part of the summer in California.

Miss Haines is a graduate of the University of Illinois, of the class of 1907, and since his college days has had a large amount of practical experience in the petroleum business in the various fields of the United States and Mexico. He is recognized in the industry as an authority on production problems.

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WAR DEBTS TO BE EXPLAINED BY 'JOHN BULL'

ENGLAND SAID TO BE COLLECTING MORE THAN SHE IS PAYING U. S.

To Tell The U. S.

MESSAGE IS TO REPLY TO ALLEGATIONS OF SECRETARY DAVIS

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 4.—An explanation of the British viewpoint regarding war debts is believed to be contained in a lengthy British note which is to be dispatched to the United States, publication of which is set for tomorrow, is thought to be in reply to Secretary Mellon's viewpoint that great Britain is receiving more from Continental debtors than she is paying annually to the United States.

C. C. To Hold Rally Day For Club Boys And Girls On May 6

The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce under the direction of the Agricultural Committee: W. S. Howell, chairmen; H. H. Williamson, Carl Wipprecht, Dr. D. H. Reid, S. W. Billing, Fred T. Hale, and Travis B. Bryan, will hold a rally day for the club boys and girls of the county Friday, May 6, at the court house. The festivities will begin at 10:00 o'clock with a street parade led by the Allen Academy 45 piece band, members of the Chamber of Commerce, club boys and girls and automobiles. At the noon hour a lunch will be served picnic fashion, so all are asked to bring a basket lunch. In the afternoon games and contests will be enjoyed by the boys and girls, and prizes awarded. A free ticket to the picture show at the Palace Theatre will be given every club boy and girl.

It is hoped every club boy and girl will be present.

Mrs. Bishop Is Tried On Murder Of Her Husband

(By Associated Press) OAKLAND, W. Va., May 4.—Spurred by the knowledge that 14 of the 70 entombed miners who were working in the isolated Evartsville mine when it was wrecked by an explosion Saturday, rescuers today had hopes of reaching them. The death toll stood at 24. Faint hope that the men may have been able to bratice themselves in fire raging recesses are proving troublesome.

President F. D. Fuller won the attendance prize.

The following were present: Aubrey Owen, O. L. Ellis, Ross M. Sherwood, D. B. Gregory, T. H. Owen, G. L. Crawford, S. E. Ebnerstadt, E. A. Lightfoot, H. H. Young, L. L. Stephens, Henry Locke, J. Bryan Miller, C. M. Hall, Norman Dabney, Fred Hale, J. M. Ferguson, W. E. Neely, R. W. Armstrong, Geo. W. Griner, R. Thos. Gordon Watts, W. H. Teegarden of Houston, F. D. Fuller, M. M. Erskine, J. Coulter Smith, Willard Chambers, Bob Irvine, E. R. Bryant, Anton H. Berkman, Archie Owen, Dranon Owen, Miss Louise Martin, Miss Dora Lee Foster, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Ty Cobb.

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Fight Continues To Find Miners

(By Associated Press) FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., May 4.—Selection of a jury to try Mrs. Edith Bishop for murder of her husband, Luther Bishop, was expected to be completed today in district court here. A special venire of 50 men was exhausted yesterday.

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OIL EXPERT TO LECTURE MAY 6

(By Associated Press) COUNCIL BLUFFS, May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Alberti, their two small children and a maid were found dead in the family home today, suffocated by gas. Alberti is a bank official and is prominent in business circles.

COLLEGE STATION, May 4.—L. G. Harmon, vice president and manager of the Marland Oil company, Fort Worth, will lecture to the senior mechanical and chemical engineering students of the A. and M. College Friday morning, May 6, in the chemistry building lecture room. He will discuss problems related to the production of petroleum.

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Those living in the flood area are being given Horace Greeley's admonition of "Go West."

Creameries, canneries and "canneries" are the three "C's" that will cure the disease of over production of cotton.

G. Raleigh White is welcomed as a member of the Board of Regents of A. and M. College. As a graduate of the institution, his loyalty and purposes will never be doubted.

A plea of insanity failed to work in Lincoln, Nebraska, and the man was forced to pay the penalty of death. The insanity alibi has been overworked in the past, and has cheated justice too long.

Phocion S. Park has been elected grand commander of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Texas. The Knights Templar have reflected credit upon their organization in the selection of Mr. Park.

The monthly report of the Federal reserve bank of Dallas shows that business is about normal, and an undertone of confidence can be heard in every line of endeavor. "Hard times" cries are out of place.

Next Sunday is Mothers' Day, one of the most noble of our holidays. There may be those who have little regard for other holidays, but Mothers' Day appeals to all in every land and clime. It will be fittingly observed in Bryan and at A. and M. College.

It appears that Herbert Hoover, in his recent statement of flood conditions, minimized the situation. He said that the crisis had passed, but developments in the past 24 hours have disproved his assertions. The country should learn the real truth in regard to this terrible calamity.

So far Congressman Tom Connally has declined to commit himself as to whether he will enter the race for United States Senator in 1928 against Earle B. Mayfield. His friends over Texas are urging him to make the race, but, has as yet pitched his hat in the ring.

A few years ago we frowned upon girls with bobbed hair, and they were considered of the frivolous type. New York City has a 16-year-old bobbed haired evangelist girl who promises to be another Aimee Semple McPherson. Sunday she preached and secured 50 conversions. Her revival is being held in the Carnegie Hall and is attracting national attention. This is a fulfillment of the Biblical statement, "a little child shall lead them."

The annual Mothers' Day celebration at A. and M. College will be held soon. Upon this occasion the mothers and fathers, who deny themselves comforts and luxuries to enable their sons to receive an education, come to visit their school, which is the scene of their investment. Bryan joins with A. and M. College in extending hospitality to the parents of the boys, and is ready to co-operate to the limit in providing for the convenience for these welcome visitors.

Cotton prices should be higher this fall than a year ago. The Mississippi flood, the low temperatures in the West recently, and the fact that 649,000 persons left the farms last year will all contribute toward creating a decrease in production. Invariably, the number of people leaving the farms increases with low prices, and decreases with high prices. Our agricultural prices move in cycles and reach a peak about every ten years. Everything points to greater prosperity in Texas this fall.

This is the month of flowers and graduation. Graduation, an occasion that enters the life of more persons each year, is one of the greatest events of life. It does not signify the end of their life but the beginning. To those who do well in college, graduation is a challenge to them to keep up their standards after leaving school. To those who just got by, graduation is a challenge to do their best in future years, that their acts may reflect credit upon their Alma Mater. There will be graduation exercises in Bryan by the local high school, Allen Academy, and at College Station, by A. and M. College.

There is no reason why an Agricultural and Mechanical College should not be considered a "University of the first class," as well as any other school. To consider A. and M. otherwise is to do it a grave injustice.

Bryan should have a representative on the "All Texas Special." It is a wonderful opportunity to sell Texas to the business interests of the North and East. Besides one will have the pleasure of visiting the big cities of the North and East for a nominal sum.

A training school for domestic servants is to be established in New York City. The aim will be to have the graduates enjoy living conditions and social standing equivalent to those of their sisters in offices and stores. A servant is to be addressed as "Miss," instead of merely by her last name. Lack of capable servants in New York is the reason for the new school and higher social standing. It seems that the law of supply and demand not only regulates cotton prices, but also social rating.

Bryan with many other towns in Texas are participating in a yard beautification contest, and it is true that more attention than usual is being paid to home improvement. It makes no difference how fine a house is, the beauty of it is largely lost if the yard surrounding it is not properly kept. Home owners who do not look after their yards need not try to have an attractive residence. It is a pity some home owners and vacant lot owners spoil the beauty of a whole block of residences by letting their yards grow up in weeds. It is almost futile for a property owner to keep his own lot clean when a vacant lot adjoining him is waist high in weeds.

Negro Killed By Falling Iron On Farm Saturday

Hon. Tyler Haswell, who has spent more than half of the years of his life in service to Bryan as a member of the city's board of aldermen and commission, has given one of the most noteworthy contributions in Bryan's history in the Sue Haswell Memorial Park, which was dedicated yesterday.

Unselfish Services Of Hon. Tyler Haswell Praised By Henderson In Introductory Address At The Park

The unselfish service rendered to this community by Hon. Tyler Haswell, local philanthropist, was eulogized by Attorney Law Henderson in his introductory speech at the dedication services of the Sue Haswell Memorial Park Thursday. Mr. Henderson introduced former Mayor Haswell and Mayor Wilson Bradley as follows:

We have met here to celebrate a distinctive event in our city; to express our gratitude for a great gift and to accept the gift.

Saturday, the hands on the Mooring plantation were unloading a heavy iron, to be used in the building of a gin on the plantation, and Lummie McVille and another colored man were on the side of the car, where the iron was to be taken off. In some way one of the heavy pieces slipped off the car and fell to the ground, striking Lummie in the breast, full weight as it fell. He was knocked down and was dead immediately. Attending physicians stated that his bones were broken and also his heart and lungs crushed by the blow from the iron.

He was a humble, honest colored servant and his tragic death is regretted by a host of white men as well as colored.

Notwithstanding all this, this man, having climbed the hilltop of life looked around him to do something for his people that he had lived so long among. Then

COUNTY HEALTH NURSE OFFICE CLOSED IN ABSENCE OF MISS ELLA BANDELIN

The office of the County Health Nurse, Miss Ella Bandelin, in the court house will be closed for the remainder of the week. Miss Bandelin is in Temple attending the State Nurse's convention, which convenes May 4, 5 and 6.

LLOYD-HOPKINS WED

Miss Aline Lloyd and James Hopkins both of Brazos county of the Reliance neighborhood were married Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock April 30, at the home of W. J. Meads, Rev. Meads performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Reliance, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hopkins is a farmer of that community.

Mr. and Mrs. Covey Hosts For Club Party

For the first time in many weeks the Country Club Domino Club met last night at the club house with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey hosts. There were players for three tables and a most enjoyable time was had. Following the games a refreshment plate of cake and ice cream was daintily served. Plate favors were corgages of sweet peas for each.

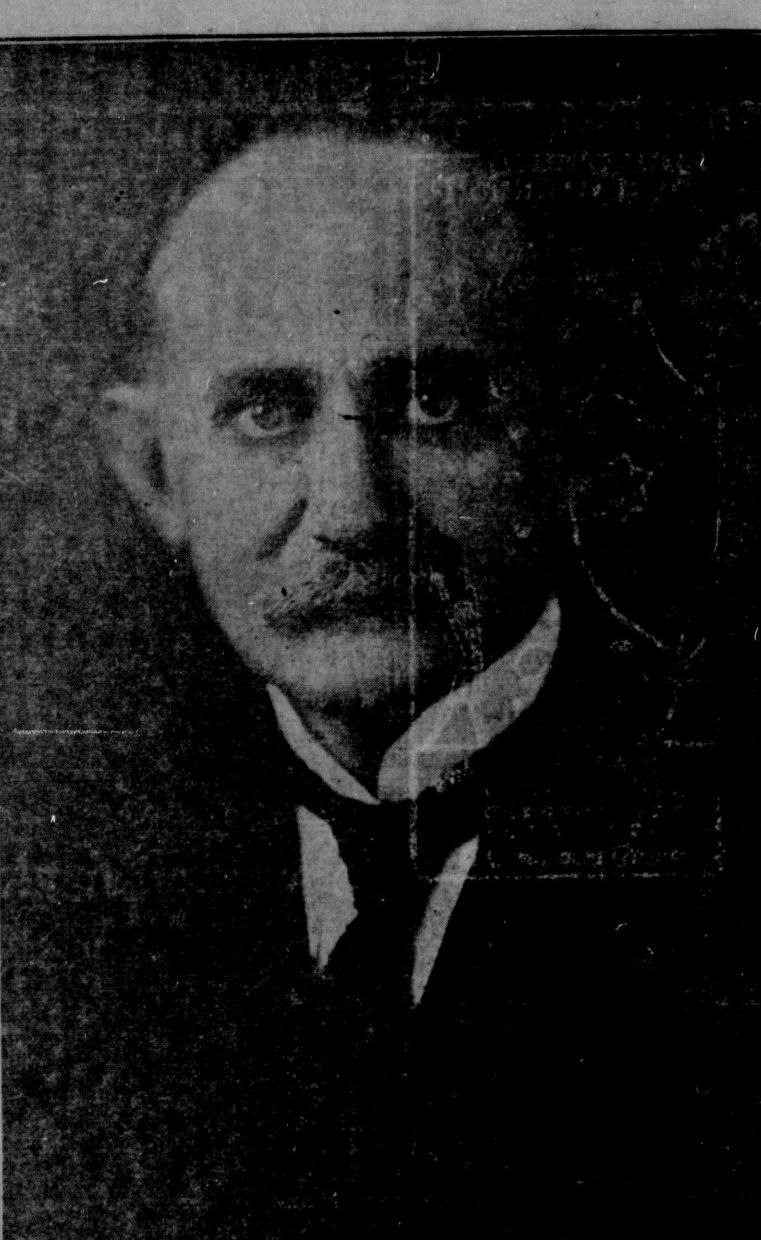
Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pindexter, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brown, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree and Miss Nell Cole.

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A BRYAN PHILANTHROPIST



Fifty-Second Annual Meeting Of Brazos County Singing Convention Is Held At Harvey All-Day Sunday

The fifty-second annual meeting of the Brazos County Singing Convention was held Sunday, May 1, at Harvey with an attendance of more than eight hundred people. This convention is composed of the rural church choirs of Brazos county, and is one of the oldest and most beloved musical organizations in this section of the state. Few counties can boast of an organization which has met annually without missing a single meeting, since the date of its organization in 1875.

The Unity Musical Convention was the name, when it was organized at Old Steep Hollow church, this county in 1875, and included the rural church choirs in the counties of Grimes, Madison and Leon. Later, as the attendance became too large to be entertained in one rural community, each county organized its own, and the Brazos County Singing Convention was the result. This was in 1884, and meetings were held annually the first Sunday in July until the year 1921, when the convention voted unanimously to hold two meetings each year instead of one. May and October are the months of meeting, and on all occasions, the attendance is large, the enthusiasm and interest splendid and the time most delightfully spent.

Jess E. Henssling of Bryan, president of the Convention called for "order" promptly at 10 o'clock, and after the usual routine of welcome, and music, the election of officers for another year was the order of business. The officers of 1926-27 were re-elected for another year as follows:

E. Henssling, president; E. U. Peters, vice president; Roland Crenshaw, secretary.

An invitation from the people of Bryan, was presented to the convention by J. E. Henssling,

and it was unanimously voted to hold the fall meeting of the Brazos County Singing Convention, at Sue Haswell Memorial Park, the first Sunday in October, 1927.

Visiting singers were present from Grimes, Madison, Robertson and Upshur counties, and the choruses were beautifully rendered under the direction of the leaders from the various rural church choirs.

At the noon hour a bountiful basket dinner of all the good

things to eat that the heart could wish, was served on long tables arranged beneath the trees.

Special mention should be made of five musicians present from Jacksonville, Texas, who charmed

the audience with their songs. Four brothers, (and they two sets of twins), Archie and Drannon Owens and Herbert and Aubrey Owens, and their friend, O. L. Ellis. With a guitar accompaniment these

singers made music long to be remembered by all. They remained

over for the week by special request and will sing tonight at Harvey church; Tuesday night at Wellborn and Thursday night at Kurten.

Crowds went out from Bryan for the day, and all report an occasion of more than usual pleasure and profit, and one of inspiration and uplift as they listened to the singing of the old time Gospel

Songs by the assembled choirs of J. this and adjoining counties.

Red Cross Thanked For Rock Springs Tornado Donation And Urged To Raise More Funds For Mississippi Valley

Brazos county, to date has given to the Rock Springs tornado sufferers \$90,68. This call for aid came before the great Mississippi flood became so serious, and was taken care of immediately. A letter from Midwestern Branch, American Red Cross, dated April 28, 1927 acknowledges receipt of same as follows:

"St. Louis, Mo., April 28, 1927. Secretary, Brazos County Red Cross Chapter, Bryan, Texas. My dear Mrs. Buchanan: This is to express sincere thanks for your prompt remittance of \$90,68 to the fund for relief work of the American Red Cross at Rock Springs, Texas. The old saying that "he who gives promptly, gives twice," was never truer than in the present instance.

"The need in the Mississippi River Valley disaster is so immediate, and so immediate, that your prompt work for it and for Rock Springs is doubly appreciated. The financial responsibility of the Red Cross is growing hourly.

Please do not relax your efforts to increase your collections. Very truly yours, W. M. BAXTER, JR., Asst. to the Vice Chairman American Red Cross".

Bryan, College and Brazos county have done nobly, but there is still urgent need for more funds immediately. We cannot turn a deaf ear to those who cry for help. Out of thankful hearts that we and our loved ones and homes have escaped the floods, tornadoes and hurricanes that have swept these United States during the past few months, let us give of our means to help those less fortunate than we.

Report of relief fund for Mississippi flood sufferers as made in the Eagle Friday afternoon showed the total collection to noon Friday at \$1,110.00. Additional amount added to noon Saturday are: R. N. Field, \$5.00; Fred Jones, \$2.00; from Red Cross "pots" on Main Street, \$11.00; making the total collection to noon Saturday, \$1,128.00.

State DeMolay Officers Visit Bryan Chapter

Characteristic with the man, Mr. Haswell has shown his feelings for his mother, Mrs. Sue Haswell, and his feeling for the children of this community in presenting this gift. I now present to you the man who will accent this for us, a young man, who has won the esteem of the people of this city, who has won the friendship of all classes, who by his kindness, his work, his attention to duty and his modesty, has earned him not only official position, but the affection of the people of this city. And when the unsullied mantle of office of mayor slipped off the shoulders of Tyler Haswell it fell gracefully upon the shoulders of Wilson Bradley who I now present to you.

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BRAZOS COUNTY

Boys' and Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News By County Agent C. L. Beason

Announces Rules

Sterling C. Evans, state boys' club leader, announces the rules and regulations governing the four following contests to be held during the A. and M. Short Course: Grain judging, Terracing contest, stock judging and poultry judging. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given individual winners and trophy cups go to the winning teams. If interested confer with your county agent.

\$400 Per Acre

It is stated that Louisiana's 18,000 acres of strawberries produced last year \$7,200,000 worth of berries. That was an average of only \$400 per acre, not sufficient inducement to attract a cotton farmer. See?

Only Hole In Doughnut

In reply to the county agent's argument concerning the possibilities of the pecan industry, a farmer replied: "I don't like to fool with pecan trees because bores get into them." Yet this same farmer will "fool" with cotton whose crop is menaced by the cotton flea hopper, the boll weevil, army worms, drouths, price fluctuations, etc.

Visit Dairy Members

Carl Wipprecht and County Agent Beason visited some 8 or 10 dairy club members on last Friday and found much interest among the contestants, as well as among the parents of these boys and girls. Many are already beginning to see what it will really mean for a boy or a girl to do a certain task for a certain period of time and do it in a systematic way.

Enter Feed Contest

Robert Kindt of King's Highway and Bryan Hearne of Kurten, are among the latest ones to enter the Chamber of Commerce 5-acre feed crop contest. All right, fellows, let's get all the names in during this month. What community will lead in number of contestants?

S. P. Scholarships

Luther Broadway of the Tabor club says he is interested in one of the scholarships offered by the Southern Pacific Lines to the A. and M. Short Course. Club record up to June 1 will determine the winner, Luther. All right, there are four more scholarships available—who wins?

Ton-Litter Contest

If you are interested in the Ton-Litter Contest, see the county agent and get your name on the list and have pigs marked before too late.

Harvey

HARVEY, May 4.—The singing convention held at Harvey last Sunday was a grand success. The day was ideal, bright and beautiful and cool enough to be comfortable even in the crowded building. A large crowd was present from all over the county, so many in fact, that only about two-thirds of them could get in the church house.

The singing was fine; the most attractive, perhaps, were several quartettes sung by four Owen brothers from Temple, and fine bass singer named Ellis. They used a guitar for accompaniment. Their music was much applauded.

About the sweetest thing on the program was several quartettes sung by Jesse Garvin of Navasota and his three little girls, the oldest of whom did not appear to be over fourteen, they all carried different parts, had very sweet voices and made pretty group as they leaned against their father. They, too, were much applauded. A bountiful and excellent dinner was spread under the old oak trees which all enjoyed. Then came a pleasant social hour which all enjoyed immensely. The convention adjourned about four to meet next year at Bryan. The members of Harvey wish to thank Parker Lumber Co., through your paper for lumber lent them to make the tables.

Next Friday night the club boys and girls from Miss Pearl Jones' school at Rye will put on a free program at Harvey high school. Let's have a good attendance and show them we appreciate their kindness.

Old Harvey had a genuine treat Monday night, in the concert held by the young musicians from Temple. These young men are touring Texas just now trying to raise enough money to finish their college course. There are five of them in the group, four of whom are brothers, two sets of twins in the same family, Archie, Herbert, Aubrey and Brannon Owen, and a young man by the name of O. L. Ellis who is their bass singer. We believe he has the finest bass voice we ever heard and adds much to the quartette. They opened their program with several sacred pieces after which they sang many popular songs and quite a number of humorous pieces. They kept the house in an uproar of laughter most of the time, with their musical novelties and comic songs, yet it was all clean humor. They also played some beautiful instrumental selections on different stringed instruments. They had almost a full house, many coming from adjoining towns. Altogether it

THEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER

Moan This to Your Modiste.



Roswell Higginbotham, New Aggie Coach, Was Campus Celebrity And Once Had A Whirl With Cardinals

WIXON SCHOOL CLOSES YEAR

The Wixon school closed a successful seven month's session Wednesday, May 4, when the patrons gathered for a picnic at the school house.

The table was loaded with good things with which these ladies know so well how to prepare. Pupils, teachers and parents mingled in friendly intercourse and some ate 'till they could eat no more. County Superintendent J. D. McDonald declared it was a meal "fit for a king," and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

After dinner the pupils rendered a short program which was enjoyed by all.

County Superintendent McDonald made a short talk to the children and parents emphasizing the moral phase of teaching.

Mrs. McDonald told of the many things the Wixon school has been doing. Then she gave out the report cards and found that Leona and Walter Keller had not missed a day from school during the term. Reynold Franz had made the highest general average. Margaret Franz and Eleanor Franz had made the highest average on deportment.

The crowd then said "Good-bye" and thus closed another term of hard work and cooperation for Wixon neighborhood.

Radio Program For May Given

May radio program for WTAW, Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas, wave length 270.1 M.

Friday, May 6

12:15 Noon—Some Tips on Grain Sorghums, E. A. Miller.

Sunday, May 8

11:00 a. m.—Chapel Service.

4:00 p. m.—A. and M. Band Concert, R. J. Dunn, director.

Monday, May 9

12:15 Noon—Feeding to Get Cheap Eggs, E. N. Holmgreen.

Tuesday, May 10

12:15 Noon—The Home Water Supply, Prof. D. Scoates.

Wednesday, May 11

12:15 Noon—Plant Lice Control, Dr. S. W. Bilsing.

Thursday, May 12

12:15 Noon—Pruning Watermelons, J. F. Rosborough.

Friday, May 13

12:15 Noon—It's Not Too Late to Plant a Legume, E. B. Reynolds.

4:00 p. m.—Baseball, Centenary vs. Texas A. and M.

Saturday, May 14

3:00 p. m.—Baseball, Centenary vs. Texas A. and M.

Sunday, May 15

11:00 a. m.—Chapel Service.

4:00 p. m.—A. and M. Band Concert, R. J. Dunn, director.

Monday, May 16

12:15 Noon—Worms in the Poultry Flock, Dr. R. C. Dunn.

Tuesday, May 17

12:15 Noon—Septic Tanks, Prof. E. W. Steel.

Wednesday, May 18

12:15 Noon—Weaning Dairy Calves, J. L. Thomas.

Thursday, May 19

12:15 Noon—Recent Developments in Cooperative Marketing, G. L. Crawford.

Friday, May 20

12:15 Noon—How About a Flock of Farm Sheep?—Prof. A. K. Mackey.

4:00 p. m.—Baseball, University of Texas vs. Texas A. and M.

7:30 p. m.—Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association Banquet.

(a)—Music.

(b)—Talks.

Saturday, May 21

3:00 p. m.—Baseball, Centenary vs. Texas A. and M.

Sunday, May 22

11:00 a. m.—Chapel Service.

4:00 p. m.—A. and M. Band Concert, R. J. Dunn, director.

Monday, May 23

12:15 Noon—Shade, Ventilation and Water for the Poultry Flock, Prof. D. H. Reid.

Tuesday, May 24

12:15 Noon—Lighting the Home, Dean F. C. Bolton.

Wednesday, May 25

12:15 Noon—Killing Prairie Dogs and Other Rodents, R. R. Repper.

Thursday, May 26

12:15 Noon—After-Care of Pecan Buds, Prof. F. R. Brison.

Friday, May 27

12:15 Noon—Cotton Splicing.

Cameron Youth Writes Of Visit To A. & M. College Campus; Tells Of Interest In Each Department

Steep Hollow 'Busy Workers' Meet On Monday

Miss Gladys Bullock, reporter for the Steep Hollow "Busy Workers," reports that on Monday, April 18, the club held a meeting with all members present, except three. All projects were reported well under way, and the outlook for the club most promising. It was decided that the regular joint meeting of the boys and girls be held the second and fourth Friday afternoons in each month. Plans are being made for a moonlight picnic the fourth Friday night in April. The Steep Hollow boys and girls club will be heard from during 1927, judging from present outlook.

DeMolay Club Has Initiation Here

Members of Brazos Union Lodge No. 129 who were present at the regular meeting Monday night were treated to a very agreeable surprise in the form of a De Molay meeting and initiation put on by the members of Brazos Chapter Order of DeMolay headed by Albert Haneman, Master Councilor. Plans for this had been made by S. C. Hoyle, Worshipful Master of Brazos Union Lodge and H. E. Randolph, Chairman of the Advisory Council DeMolays. The Lodge was recessed and the DeMolays filed in and took their proper stations and proceeded to go through the entire DeMolay ceremony for the benefit of the Masons. This afforded a large number of Masons an opportunity to see the DeMolays at work and also gave the DeMolays a chance to exhibit their talents. The work was well put on and considering the fact that the present officers were installed April 9, too much credit cannot be given them for the efficient manner in which the ceremony was exemplified. Brazos Chapter Order of DeMolay is one of the liveliest chapters in the State having had a wonderful growth in the past few months. The highest praise and commendation was given them by the Masons present Monday night. The DeMolay degree will be put on by the chapter Saturday night.

INTERESTED IN BRYAN

"I have failed to get my paper for the past week. Please be sure I do not miss another issue. It is a very dear visitor in our home each week, for we are always interested in you folks back home," writes Mrs. Joseph Sunkel, 5617 Sears street, Dallas, to The Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henssling of Wellborn were among the Bryan visitors today.

QUEEN FRIDAY and SATURDAY



State Has Cash Of \$15,615,306.00

In The Treasury

AUSTIN, May 4.—Texas had a net cash balance of \$15,615,305 on May 1, according to figures made public Tuesday by State Treasurer Hatcher. The gross balance was \$17,384,941, but the outstanding warrants are estimated at \$2,834,635.

During April the general fund disbursed \$3,469,114 and had a cash balance on May 1 of \$6,160,153, with outstanding warrants estimated at \$830,716. Its receipts were \$3,986,326.

The State highway fund received \$1,528,381, disbursed \$1,682,174, had a cash balance of \$5,928,331 and warrants outstanding of \$524,341.

Available school fund cash balance was \$2,478,440 and outstanding warrants \$534,246.

Permanent school fund had a balance of \$1,046,270 and outstanding warrants of \$176,835.

Textbook fund balance was \$385,369 and warrants unpaid \$153,578.

Confederate pension balance \$749,522 and warrants unpaid \$125,342.

Special game fund has grown to \$416,944 with unpaid warrants of but \$12,888.

Federal vocational fund \$114,731, balance and \$22,940 unpaid warrants.

University of Texas permanent fund \$201,788 and building fund \$89,754, balances and small amount of unpaid warrants.

All other accounts are small and

Marriage Licenses Issued During Week

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by County Clerk A. S. McSwain:

Whites

Thomas Luther Haynie and Althea Helen Kator, Altha Jeffries and Ruby Adams, W. W. Pfisterer and Bessie Lockett, W. H. Warren and Mrs. Ruby Joe Nelson, Fritz W. Schmitz and Amelia Stroppe.

Colored

George Franklin and Mary Evans, Henry Lewis and Lila Daney, Isaac Hammond and Fannie Mae Crawford, Jessie Miles and Sarah B. Johnson.

WANTED:—5000 oat, bran and chop sacks. STEPHAN ICE & BOTTLING CO.

100 ARE

(Continued from Page 1) Webster, secretary Texas Wheat Growers' Association.

Sessions of the school will continue through Friday.

REPORT MADE

COLLEGE STATION, May 4.—More than 100 representatives of the Extension Service, Experiment Station and School of Agriculture of the College, together with a number of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association members gathered in the Mess Hall

LUTHERAN SERVICES

The Evangelical Lutheran church will hold services at Carnegie library on Thursday evening 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Rev. Hugo Roitsch, pastor.

THURSDAY, May 26.

12:15 Noon—After-Care of Pecan Buds, Prof. F. R. Brison.

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